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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

RE: Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Beaver Lodge Loop Project
Case No. PU-10-613
Route Deviations
Our File No. 31-411-003

On May 18, 2011, the Public Service Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility #119 and Route Permit #129 approving a majority of Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC Beaver Lodge Loop Project. However, due to recent issues with respect to boring under a BNSF railroad right-of-way and a restricted area near a United States Air Force missile site, it has become necessary for Enbridge to seek two small deviations of the approved route.

Enclosed for filing is the original and ten copies of this request pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-05-02(2). This is the same documentation as filed electronically yesterday.

In its initial application, Enbridge requested a corridor of one mile in width. An exclusion/avoidance area study was completed for that one-mile wide corridor. This deviation request is within that one-mile wide corridor. However, in the Corridor Certificate the Public Service Commission reduced the corridor width to 250 feet. Thus, a portion of the deviated route falls outside of the 250 foot corridor. As a result, Enbridge had a more extensive exclusion/avoidance area study completed for that portion outside of the approved corridor, which has determined that there are no exclusion or avoidance areas.

As Enbridge will be commencing work on the Beaver Lodge Loop Project very shortly, Enbridge respectfully requests an expedited review and approval of this deviation request.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Ward County Auditor (w/enc.)